The Parishes of

St. Anne, Ormskirk &
St. Elizabeth, Scarisbrick

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St. Anne's Website: www.stannes-ormskirk.org.uk

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PRAY AS YOU GO LINK https://pray-as-you-go.org
Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday

Please scan QR code below to donate £10 to help with the parish running costs

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11th October 2026

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: L1 598: Is 25; Ps 23; Php 4; Mt 22.

St Elizabeth's Mass Times

Sun	**11**	9.00am	***Mary & Thomas Dobson*** • *Retiring Collection: CAFOD* *Baptism: Nancy Violet Sharp*
Wed	**14**	9.30am	***Private Intention***
Sun	**18**	9.00am	***Bob Critchley*** • *Retiring Collection: APF World Missions*

St Anne's Mass Times

Sat	**10**		• *Adoremus in Metropolitan Cathedral from 9.00am until 5.00pm, all welcome*
		4.00pm	*Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
		5.00pm	***Stephanie Blackman, 2nd Anniv*** *The young people of our parish will join us for the vigil Mass*
			• *Retiring collection: CAFOD*
Sun	**11**	10.30am	***Maureen & Gerry Long*** *(streamed)* *Baptism after Mass: Eleanor Jane Jones*
Mon	**12**	9.15am	*Morning Prayer*
		9.30am	***Nancy Doyle, 4th Anniv***
			• *UCM in Pastoral Centre Hall at 1.00pm*
Tue	**13**	9.15am	*Morning Prayer*
		9.30am	***David Barton 4th Anniv***
			• *Prayer Group in Pastoral Centre Lounge at 10.30am*
			• *Heritage Talk in Pastoral Centre Hall at 1.00pm*
Wed	**14**		***No Mass today*** *(Mass at 9.30am in St Elizabeth's)*
Thu	**15**		*Feast of St Teresa of Avila*
		9.15am	*Morning Prayer*
		9.30am	***Special Intention, Gabby***
Fri	**16**	9.15am	*Morning Prayer*
		9.30am	***Mary Ellen Farrell***
Sat	**17**	4.00pm	*Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
		5.00pm	***Sheila Peet*** *(Vigil Mass)*
			• *Retiring Collection: APF World Missions*
Sun	**18**	10.30am	***Jimmy Riley*** *(streamed)*
			• *Retiring Collection: APF World Missions*
			Baptisms after Mass: Arlo Jasper & Robyn Ruby Cutts

CAFOD
Just one world

Cafod envelopes will be collected today

Retiring Collection next weekend: APF World Missions
World Mission Prayer Cards available at the back of church

Dear Parishioners & Friends

It is with sadness that I write to let you know that Fr Joseph will be leaving us on 30 October and going to join the parish of St Mary's, Chorley. It is just over two years since Joseph asked Archbishop Malcolm if he could join the archdiocese and Archbishop Malcolm very kindly sent him to be with us. I am just grateful that we have been able to have Joseph with us for all this time. He has certainly endeared himself to us all. We hope to have a celebration for both parishes in St Anne's pastoral centre on Sunday 25 October to thank Fr Joseph for his ministry to us. Please see the separate notice about this.

Father Joseph's Leaving Celebration

We shall be holding a leaving celebration for Father Joseph on Sunday, 25th October, after Mass here at St Anne's Pastoral Centre.

Everyone is warmly welcome to come along and join us as we celebrate and wish Father Joseph well. Please bring along your own food and drinks to share and enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together.

Thank you.

St. Anne's Anniversaries for October 2026 (Last 10 yrs):
Joan McLarnon, Charles Dowling, Charles Geraghty, Maxine Fitzsimmons, Mark Condon, John Arnold, Jose Guedes, Brian Bostock, Margaret Moss, Stephanie Blackman, Maureen Parry, Mary Marron, David Wright, Veronica Sumner, Michael Lumby, Sheila Thompson, Marian Williams, Carol Daly, Theresa Houghton, David Collict, Valerie Swinnerton, Paul Rawes, Elizabeth Croft, Monica Gamble, John Roberts, Alan Williams, Hilda Keating, Edith McMillan.

St Elizabeth's Anniversaries for October 2026 (Last 10 yrs:)
Christopher McLoughlin, Ann Loftus, Joan Macken, Maurice Appleton, Sheila Thompson, Bob Critchley, Lillian Charnock, Robert Marshall.

Please pray for the sick:
St Anne's: *Jean Ball, Lauren Bradley, Sylvia & Jim Burgess, Ruth Charnock, Anne Corrin, Geraldine Crompton, Elizabeth Culshaw, Mike Devlin, Barbara Dobson, Leanne Emmett, Mike Gilmartin, Steven Hankin-Hallsworth, Helen Hesketh, Angela Lindon, Mary Linton, Ann Melia, Maureen O'Connor, John Orritt, Mike Pendergast, Stella Potter, Richard Sutherland, Sandra Sugden, Maureen Taylor.*
St Elizabeth's: *Terry Turner, Eric Mills, Jean Olverson, Joe Ackers, Katie, Derek Murphy, Gerrard Witter, Wendy, Tom Ireland, Robert Wright, Ann Barlow, Susan, Veronica Massam, David Mullan, Michael Mullan, James Hardacre, Dennis McKiernan.*

Recently Sick: *Andrew Colwell.*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Madeleine Anne Edwards & John Wright who died recently.

St Anne's News:

Please keep in your prayers *Andrew Colwell, our church organist who is recovering from a recent heart attack. We also ask you to keep his wife Hilary in your prayers who is supporting him during his recovery.*

The Requiem Mass for Madeleine Edwards *is on Monday 19th October at 1.15pm.*

Shop: *2027 Diaries £4 now on sale and cards etc. will be on display early November, but if needed earlier e.g., to post overseas ask Pat after 10.30 Sunday mass or leave a note in shop with your details & request. Not too late to order cribs or more expensive items, catalogue available in shop.*

Lost Property *Several items have been making a home in the Lost Property box at the back of church for some while - such as gloves, umbrellas, flat caps, rosary rings, Sunday Missal. Please take a minute to see if any of these are yours. Items unclaimed by* ***Monday 26th October*** *will be found another good home. Thank you.*

St Elizabeth's News

There will be coffee/tea *after every Sunday Mass – everyone welcome.*

Little Church *– this is held during Sunday Mass for children aged 3-11 during the school term. All children would be very welcome*

Parish Christmas meal *is booked for Tuesday 1st December at Master McGraths 6.30 for 7pm. There is a list at the back of church to add your name if you would like to go – so I have an idea of numbers. Thanks*

Instead of sending Christmas cards *please consider buying and sending a piece of carved olive wood from Bethlehem – available at the end of October. The monies collected will be sent over to the Holy Land in time for Christmas/New Year.*

If anyone needs a priest or adding to the sick list *– please contact the parish office Wednesdays 10-12.30 or phone Bernie 07525805240 otherwise.*
If urgent please contact St Annes Church Ormskirk.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you planning to get married in St Anne's or St Elizabeth's church? The archdiocese is now offering a marriage preparation course for engaged couples. To be led by trained lay facilitators, the 4-session course will help you develop skills which could facilitate good communication within your relationship and an understanding of sacramental marriage within the Catholic faith.

The next course will be available on **Monday 26 October, 2 November, 9 November and 16 November** (for 4 consecutive Mondays), at St Anne's Pastoral Centre, Prescot Road, Ormskirk, L39 4TG. If you are interested to join, or find out about other dates please book online here https://tinyurl.com/mr6p8vne and follow the links, and advise our Parish Office

Deacon Peter 07711 146259 peter.mawtus@hotmail.co.uk

HERITAGE TALKS

Autumn 2026
The popular Ormskirk Heritage Talks start a new season on Tuesday 13th October 2026 in St. Anne's Pastoral Centre Hall. Starting at 1.30pm, the talks are free of charge and people from all over the area are very welcome to attend.
Each talk will last approximately 1 hour and will take place on the second Tuesday of the month.

THE PROGRAMME

· **Tuesday 13th October**
The History of Town End, Ormskirk, Peter Gateley

· **Tuesday 10th November**
The Fascinating History of the Overhead Railway, Gavin Hunter

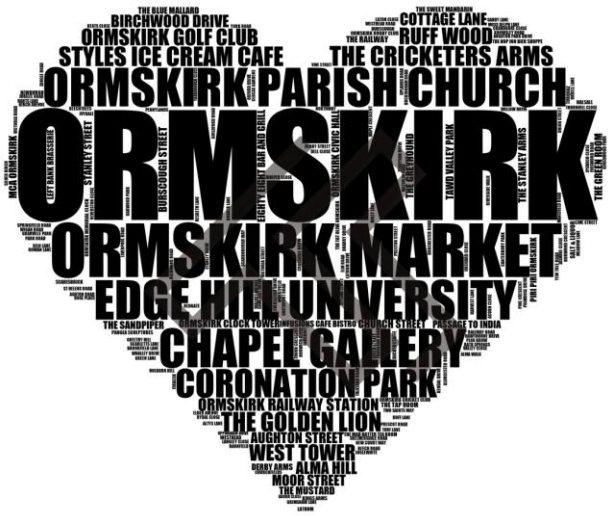
· **Tuesday 8th December**
What the Dickens (a Taste of Ormskirk Christmas), Dot Broady Hawkes

All talks commence at 1.30pm.
Doors open at 1.00pm when tea and coffee is served.

Talks and refreshments are free of charge and donations are welcome which are used towards funding further talks.

These talks are arranged by ORMSKIRK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP which is a voluntary organisation which relies on fundraising from local charities and organisations.

Irene Slack



Streamers Wanted at St Anne's Church!

Every wondered what that camera up on the Organ Balcony is for?

For the last several years our team of live streamers have streamed Sunday, Easter, and Christmas Masses for those of our Parish (and further afield) who can not make it to Mass in person. However our numbers are thin and to keep this valuable service going we need a few extra hands to add to our monthly rota to ensure the streams can continue.

If you are over 18, comfortable with technology, able to climb a spiral staircase, and interested in joining our team (not to mention getting to see mass from the best view in the church!), or simply have any questions, please feel free to reach out after Sunday Mass or contact me at:

Mike Clayton-Brown
Email: brownmic@intothevortex.co.uk
Phone: 07912356950

Light your Flame!

Calling young people between 14-18.

We are delighted to invite expressions of interest from young people aged 14 and over to join a parish trip to **Flame 2027** on the 6th March, supported by the Chaplaincy team at St. Bede's.

Flame is the largest Catholic youth event in the UK. Organised by the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed), this inspiring biennial gathering brings together thousands of young Catholics from across the country at the OVO Arena Wembley in London.

Anyone who is interested please contact Jacinta if you attend St. Bede's or collect a letter from the parish office or the back of Church. ***Bridget Mawtus***

Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7th Dec – 11th December 2026

Fly from Manchester to Bordeaux
£650 sharing, £775 in single room
Deposit £250 per person

Itinerary & Booking Forms available from St Anne's parish office or email paxorm@rcaol.org.uk

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